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INSIDE the penitentiary walls at Nashville there sleep 873 convicts, the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company having returned 213 upon the expiration of its lease. About 500 convicts will now have to be supported by the state in idleness.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has appointed the following commission on the Venezuelan boundary: Justice David J. Brewer, Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland; Andrew D. White, of New York; Frederick R. Couderc, of New York; and Daniel C. Gilman, of Maryland.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY authorizes a denial of reports that he attended a mid-night meeting of his friends, at which it was said that his chances for the presidential nomination were discussed and a determination reached to push him for that honor. He says that if any such meeting was held it was without his knowledge or consent.

GOVERNOR WEST got the pen with which President Cleveland signed the proclamation declaring Utah a state, and that is about all the democrats will get out of the transaction—for the present, anyway. The two senators to be elected and the one member of the house already in his seat, will all be republicans.

THE latest news about what Populist Poor, of Kentucky, will do with his vote for United States senator is that he will, under an agreement with his republican constituents, vote first, last and all the time, for a republican. This statement comes pretty straight, and if Mr. Poor adheres to this resolution he will be of no help in breaking the senatorial deadlock. It is said that the Blackburn workers have been counting Mr. Poor's vote.

HONORABLE RUFUS W. PECKHAM, of New York, made his debut Monday as a full fledged associate justice of the United States supreme court. His coming out gown was of heavy black silk, made in the regulation way, and he wore it just as though wearing gowns had always been an everyday affair with him. Justice Peckham is no stranger to his colleagues on the bench, who regard him as a decided acquisition, both on account of his great legal ability and because of his sterling qualities as a man.

It is a fortunate thing that many of the bills introduced never get any further than being printed. For instance, Representative Clark, of Iowa, has introduced a bill which, if enacted into a law, would in less than twenty-four hours put a premium on gold and bring on a money panic. This bill prohibits the further redemption of greenbacks and treasury notes with gold until the gold reserve exceeds \$100,000,000, and also prohibits the issuance of greenbacks except in exchange for gold.

MARTIAL law has been declared in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio on account of the advance of the Cuban army. The apparently irresistible progress of the Cubans has encouraged their sympathizers around Havana, and great accessions to the insurgent forces are apprehended by the Spanish authorities, and an uprising in the city of Havana is regarded as not unlikely. Gomez continues to outwit and outmaneuver the Spanish troops, who swarm around him, trying to force him to battle, but unable to check his advance.

THE free silver members of the senate finance committee, who are in the majority on that committee, decided at a conference to report a substitute for the house bond bill, which shall provide for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, withhold all authority for issuing bonds, prohibit the issue of bank notes of any denomination less than \$10, provide for redeeming greenbacks in gold or silver and direct the secretary of the treasury to coin the silver dollar now in the treasury for the purpose of redeeming treasury notes issued under the act of 1890.

The anti-silver members of the committee will bring in a minority report, favoring the house bill with a few minor amendments.

GOVERNOR MORTON has formally announced himself a candidate for the presidency.

A MOVEMENT was begun at Memphis by colored men to have January 1 officially recognized as emancipation day.

WITH the passing of the old year Kings county, New York, which has figured so prominently in political battles, lost its identity by being absorbed in the city of Brooklyn.

SPEAKER REED is losing sleep over the revolt against his dictatorship among republican members of the house, and there is much speculation as to the course he will pursue to restore discipline.

SECRETARY CARLISLE issued a call for bonds Sunday night. It invites sealed proposals for \$100,000,000 of United States 4 per cent. bonds in denominations of \$50 and multiples of that sum as may be desired by bidders. Proposals will be received until noon February 5, the bonds to be dated February 1, 1895.

NOTHING more mainly has been done upon the floor of the senate for a long time Senator Hill's defense of Secretary Carlisle when Senator Teller charged Secretary Carlisle with being "incompetent or dishonest," and other republican senators joined in the abuse of the secretary of the treasury. Senator Hill said: "Imbecile, incompetent, dishonest, is what we hear John G. Carlisle called! One of the greatest public men that this country has ever produced. John G. Carlisle! And yet, thirty years in public life and a poor man today, living on his salary. Imbecile, dishonest, is what we hear hissed across the senate." Senator Hill added force to his strong language by saying that if anyone had suffered at the hands of Secretary Carlisle it was himself and his colleagues (Senator Murphy). They had been ignored in the federal appointments in their own state. But he added that he was thankful that he was broad minded enough to recognize the unflinching patriotism and devotion of Secretary Carlisle to the country and his ability in meeting the requirements of the occasion.

And he closed by reminding the senate that Secretary Carlisle was now seeking to act while his critics stood picking flaws on this thing and that and bickering in the face of an emergency. Senator Hill made many new friends by those few words. It is a natural American trait to admire manliness.

An Important Commission. The commission appointed by the president to investigate the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana is of such a character as to inspire general confidence in whatever report it may make. Its members are representative American citizens, of proved capacity and acquirements, and the people of this country at least are satisfied that they will enter upon their important work with no other desire than of ascertaining the truth.

That is the whole of their duty; and it is a duty on the proper performance of which hinge momentous consequences.

Great Britain and Venezuela have long differed regarding this boundary, and Great Britain, notwithstanding the request of the United States, refuses to arbitrate the differences as to a part of the territory in dispute. President Cleveland regards the forcible acquisition of this territory by England as an infringement upon the principle known as the Monroe doctrine, and asked of congress authority to appoint a commission to inquire into and report the real merits of the boundary controversy. That is the work which the commission just named has to do.

Should this commission find that the claims of England are well made that will end our intervention in the affair altogether. On the other hand, should it find that Venezuela is right, then it will remain for congress to say whether it will back the president in his desire to resist by force England's attempt to appropriate territory that belongs to Venezuela.

Upon the report of this commission, therefore, it being assumed that England will persist in its refusal to arbitrate the controversy and that this country will stand by the president's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, depends war or peace between Great Britain and the United States.—Courier Journal.

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### EXCHANGE NOTES.

Stand upon your dignity, boys, for this is leap year.—Brownsville Tribune.

There is nothing that a man can do as afford to leave at home than his conscience and good habits.—Big Stone Gap Post.

There will be 366 days in next year—one more than usual to give additional time in which to abuse opposing candidates.—Athens Post.

Those English editors who are counting upon the disloyalty of the ex-confederates to the stars and stripes are making a gigantic display of ignorance, even for Englishmen.—Petersburg Enterprise.

What is England compared with America? Nowhere; all we have to do is to turn the Massachusetts into the Mammoth Cave and the English navy will be floundering in the mud.—Greenville News.

The poles for the telephone line between this place and Kingsport, Fall Branch, Johnson City, Blountville, Bristol, Jonesboro and Rogersville have been put up. "Hello," Charley, Cy and Steve.—Gate City, Va. Gazette.

The East Tennessee Hardware Association, organized at Greenville in October last, will hold its next meeting in Morristown, January 14, when many new members are expected to be enrolled. Geo. E. Speck, of this city, is president of the association.—Morristown Gazette.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Award.

J. T. Hodges, of Johnson City, while calling on Miss Annie Goodard last Sunday night was overcome by neuralgia of the heart, superinduced from cigarette smoking, as stated by physicians, and has been unable to be removed since. His mother arrived Tuesday on the vestibule. His recovery is doubtful, but by proper care physicians think he may recover.—Morristown Republican.

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These 2000 people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies the system with food already digested, and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods. It will almost instantly relieve the ordinary symptoms of indigestion, and no sufferer need be told what these are.

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One Pink Pill touches the liver, removes the bile, the bile moves the bowels. The Tonic Pellet does the rest.

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### Answers to Correspondents.

Yes—Mrs Cleveland has three girls, but none of them are twins.

No—Mrs Lease is not divorced. She still employs her husband for a nurse.

No—Mr Monroe only took a cave at his own doctrine. Grover got the patent.

Yes—Advise your dudes to quit. There is yet hope of a "feller" who wants to drink it all and can't.

Yes—The college boys have got out their hair, or the first with whom "bluebird" to come in style again.

No—Pardon Burroughs isn't a Cashier. He is a priest after the order of St. Basil (wherever he is).

Yes—George W. Skinner that cherries tree on his birthday because he didn't have no squibs to pop a Christmas.

Yes—You should always speak of a child as "it" until "it" is old enough to know who made "it," and what "it" was made for.

Yes—The ground-hog comes out every year, but it is he chance to see country editor, he goes back again "shudder or no shudder."

No—Leap-year isn't the year the old cow jumped over the moon. It is the year when Cupid went blind for looking at the Muses while they were in "a swimmin'."—Grand Old Galaxy.

In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has a most marvelous efficacy. Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of this medicine. It cures the obstructed air-passages, allays inflammation, and controls the desire to cough.

### A Physician

Seldom recommends a proprietary medicine. A great many use our Household Remedies both at their families and in their practice. Dr. N. C. Reynolds, of Europe, Ill., writes us that he has had occasion to use Dr. Hale's Household Ointment in several cases of burns, and thinks it has few equals. He writes he has also used Dr. Hale's Household Tonic in his own family and finds it so good that he can not afford to do without it. It is the greatest blood purifier and nerve tonic. Positively cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, etc. 25c and 50c per package at any drug store.

### In The Beginning

Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered, namely: That Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicine; that it accomplishes the great end of cures in the world; has the largest sale in the world; and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of this proprietary medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

### Correct Imitation.

The Boy—Say, Marie, let's play we're father and mother.

The Girl—All right; you begin.

Tue Boy—Oh, would that I had never been married!—Friedrich Schlegel.

### Twenty-Five Cents

Isn't much money, but it will buy a bottle of the finest Cough Cure on earth. That is what we call Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure and what thousands of people have told us. Don't neglect a cough. It may cost you many dollars, or possibly your life. When you feel the first symptoms go to any drug store, and get a bottle of Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure and cure yourself.

### Dyspepsia Twenty-Five Years.

Mr. A. Y. Sheats, Kingston, Ga., says, May 31st, 1895: "I was troubled with Dyspepsia for twenty-five years, and could get no permanent relief from any treatment or medicine until I began the use of King's Royal Germetuer, some five years ago. It gave me great relief, and after the lapse of five years, I can recommend it as the best medicine I know of for Indigestion and Dyspepsia." This case is but one out of thousands which prove that for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles, Germetuer cures when all else fails. New package, large bottle, 100 doses, \$1. For sale by all druggists.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

### To those living

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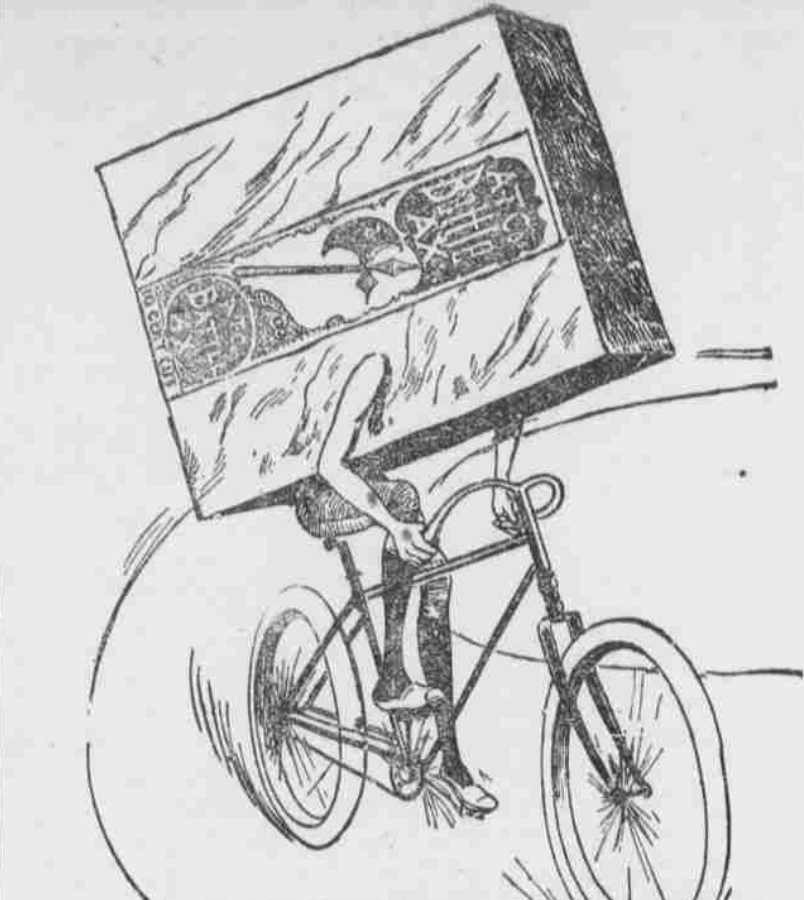
for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

### Tutt's Liver Pills

The new battleship Kentucky is appropriately named. It will take water on the side.—Chicago Tribune.

So the twin sister of the battleship Kearsarge has been named the Kentucky, has she? All the colonels will be pleased.—Boston Globe.

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